

WILL OPPOSE POPE BENEDICT

Is Not Wanted as Member
of Peace Council at
Close of War.

IS AN UNDESIRABLE

Should He be Selected Over Italy's
Protest Peace Conference Will be
Held in Vatican.

Rome July 23—Italy will not agree to the selection of Pope Benedict as a member of the peace council at the end of the European war, it is reliably reported today, despite the fact that the Pope wants to be present on that happy day.

A combination of other nations in favor of the pontiff may force his selection over the objections of his native country. But there is no disguising the fact that recent published interviews with the pontiff particularly the one in which he was quoted as assailing the Italian government, have made him undesirable, in the minds of Italian officials, as a member of the peace board.

This particular interview, the one granted M. Lapatie, of the Paris Liberte, was part of the Vatican's plan to place itself before the world as being un-Italian and strictly neutral. The Pope's repudiation of the interview in a letter to Cardinal Amette, made public in Paris, has not changed the situation in the slightest. Lapatie is an excellent Catholic, representing a great Catholic organ in France, and the fact remains that he obtained the interview through Catholic channels, and that the entire affair was a Vatican plan.

Until Italy went to war the Pope had high hopes that he might bring about peace in Europe. It was with these hopes in view that he opposed to the last the entrance of Italy into the conflict. If Italy remained neutral, the Pope being an Italian, might be considered neutral. But with his blood kin in the war, it was necessary for the Pope to take such steps as he took in the interview given to Lapatie to prove his lack of sympathy with the Italian government. His repudiation of Italy was meant to prove the utter neutrality of the Vatican.

Incidentally, if the Pope is selected on the peace board over Italy's protest, the peace council will be held in the Vatican.

U-BOATS ACTIVITY LAPSES

Whole Week Passes Without a British Ship Destroyed

London July 23—So far as British vessels are concerned, German submarines drew a blank during the week ending Wednesday. Not a single British merchant ship or fishing craft was sunk.

This was the first week since the commencement of the war that some loss to British shipping has not been occasioned by either German cruisers, mines or submarines. During the week under review 1,326 vessels of more than 300 tons each arrived or departed from the ports of the United Kingdom.

LATE R. M. LATHAM.

Funeral services for Captain Richard M. Latham, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, Alexandria Lodge of Elks, and the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will attend the funeral. Meetings of the last two bodies were held last night at which time resolutions were passed regretting Captain Latham's death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alexander Lyles will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 322 south Fairfax street, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

SUFFRAGISTS TO SEE CARLIN

Delegation Headed by Mrs. Lockman Will Present Plea for Votes

The next delegation of suffragists to make a formal call on a member of Congress has been organized by Mrs. Henry Lockman, chairman of the Women's Division, of the Eighth Congressional District, who lives at Clarendon, Va., and is also chairman of the Alexandria and Fairfax Equal Suffrage League.

This delegation will call on Congressman Carlin of the 8th district on July 27. The women in addition to Mrs. Lockman, who will be leader in the party who will go to see Mr. Carlin are Miss Mattie Gundry, Mrs. Crandall Mackey, Mrs. J. M. Steed, Mrs. R. C. L. Monroe, Mrs. Jonathan Hagan, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. C. M. Rippy, Mrs. George Hawthurst, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, Mrs. Herman Gasch. This call on the Virginia congressman by the representatives in this State of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, it was announced at suffrage headquarters in Washington yesterday, will be followed by the organization of deputations who will call on every representative and senator before the two bodies convene in December, with a demand for a statement of their position on the constitutional amendment proposed for universal suffrage.

HAS TORPEDO AIR-BOAT

U. S. Navy May Adopt Invention of Admiral Fiske.

Washington, July 23.—The Navy Department is expected to adopt as a part of the equipment of the battleship fleet an aerial torpedo boat, the invention of Rear-Admiral Bradley Fiske, who is now attached to the Navy War College at Newport.

The aerial boat is designed to carry a torpedo from shore toward an approaching or invading fleet and discharge it practically as would be done by a submarine.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has taken a new interest in the Isham shell. The theory of this shell is that it can be exploded outside of a battleship with more efficiency for destruction than that of the largest armor-piercing shell of the navy.

Real-Admiral D. W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction of the Navy Department, will report shortly on the effect of torpedo fire on battleships. It has been stated erroneously that his experiments so far showed that torpedo attacks could not be successfully resisted, and that the explosion of one of more torpedoes would destroy a battleship. Rear-Admiral Taylor is to report both on his test of torpedoes against caissons, representing sections of battleships, and on the value of his anti-torpedo net. Many navy officials believe that the new net discounts very largely the fiercest torpedo attacks.

KILLS SISTER; WOUNDS MAN

Jealous Husband Fires at Wife on Crowded Train

Bluefield, W. Va., July 23.—Will Allen is in jail and his 19-year-old sister, Miss Ollie Allen, is dead and Lee Smith is in a hospital fatally wounded, with two bullet holes in his lungs, as the result of Allen's shooting up a Clinch Valley passenger train.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Will Allen, and Miss Allen boarded the train to go to a picnic at Elkhorn, Ky. They did not know the husband was aboard the train. Lee Smith later joined the two women. Allen then came into the car and started firing. He had fired two shots when H. H. Lusk, a brakeman, caught him, but was unable to prevent him from shooting three more times. Allen is said to have told his wife: "You are the cause of this and I am going to kill you."

Allen was disarmed and put under arrest. The shooting created a panic among the passengers, who hurried to get under the seats. It is said Allen several times warned Smith to cease his attention to his wife and recently told him if he ever found them together again he would kill them both.

Shoppers will find some extra bargains at Marshall's this week. All their summer shoes reduced. C. B. Marshall, 422 King Street.

RUSSIANS CHECK GERMAN ADVANCE

Great Battle for Warsaw is
Reaching Its Decisive
Stage

CZAR HOLDING FIRM

Believed Polish Capital Will Yet Be
Saved—Muscovites Beat Back Attacks of Hindenburg

Petrograd, July 23.—The great battle for Warsaw has reached its decisive stages. South of the Vistula the Russians have withdrawn to their strongly fortified outer defenses extending from Novo Georgievsk to Ivangorod, and are checking the Austro-German advance.

North of the river the right arm of the Russian army is holding von Hindenburg at the Narew river and inflicting severe losses by sudden jabs against the German line.

The dull roar of the fighting thirteen miles west of Warsaw is plainly audible in the streets of the Polish capital. Scattered bands of German troops have even broken through to within less than ten miles of the heart of the city, only to be slaughtered. The belief persists that Warsaw may yet be saved.

Despite a terrific bombardment, the Germans have been unable to break down or break through the outer works of Warsaw lying west of the city near Blonie.

For forty-eight hours an avalanche of explosive shells has been crashing against the Russian redoubts, perfected during the winter months, but without serious damage. With a minimum expenditure of ammunition, the Russian infantry have beaten back every assault and the war office is confident that the western approach to the city cannot be stormed. General Von Hindenburg, after suffering severe losses in repeated attacks against the Russian positions, has not repeated the attempts to break through to the Bug.

RECORD HAIL STORM IN OHIO

Port Clinton, O., July 23.—Hail, reported to have covered the ground to a depth of from six to eight inches, fell early yesterday in this vicinity, the heart of Ohio's fruit belt. The storm was one of the worst ever experienced here, and thousands of dollars' worth of the peach and apple crop has been destroyed.

Carroll and Erie townships, five miles to the west, were the worst hit. One farmer reports that hail fell on a level so as to fill a peck basket. Others declared it was six to eight inches deep on the ground. It melted quickly, but the nearly-ripe peaches had been pelted from the trees. The hailstones, nearly as large as marbles, also did large damage to corn and oats.

BISHOP BURNED IN EFFIGY

Negroes in Protest Against Removal test against the removal of W. T. Jackson Miss. July 23.—As a protest against the removal of W. T. Vernon, formerly register of the United States Treasury, from the presidency of Campbell College here, Bishop J. M. Connor, of the American Methodist Episcopal Church last night, was burned in effigy by several hundred negroes at the conclusion of a mass meeting. Connor is president of the board of trustees of the college, a negro institution.

NOTICE B. P. O. ELKS

A called meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, will be held Saturday morning, July 24th, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Richard M. Latham.

By order of the Exalted Ruler, WALTER M. DONNELLY, Secretary.

All Hess \$6.00 Oxfords are \$4.85
all Hess \$5.00 Oxfords \$3.85 Marshall's, 422 King Street.

U. S. NOTE TO GERMANY

Kaiser May Not Answer for Two or Three Months

New York, July 23.—The Tribune publishes the following dispatch from its Washington correspondent.

No answer will be made by Germany to latest American note, unless it should be impossible to avoid answering the statements referring to the torpedoing of the Lusitania. The German government does not wish for some time—probably two of three months—to make any such disavowal of the torpedoing of the Lusitania as is insisted on in the American note.

Delay, in the opinion of the German foreign office, would permit the pacification of belligerent popular opinion in Germany, which feels that the Lusitania and her passengers got their just deserts, because she was carrying ammunition.

This was the view taken here tonight by a close friend of the German Ambassador, who has heretofore accurately forecasted German opinion. "The American public was vastly aroused over the Lusitania torpedoing," this man declared, "because of the more than 100 American lives lost on her. The Lusitania was carrying ammunition to the allies. This fact is known from one end of Germany to the other. American shells are held up as more death-dealing and effective than even the French."

"This government, if I understand the notes properly, wants Germany to disavow the incident by saying that she did not mean to torpedo the vessel without warning; and that she is sorry for the whole affair."

"The German public would take this as a statement that the admiralty was sorry it had stopped the ammunition on the Lusitania from being fired at German soldiers."

"But in a few months, perhaps, a condition may be brought about where the German government could make such a statement to this country without arousing such a torrent of popular opposition."

MAY RAID LONDON.

Rumor of Noiseless Engine Heard—Dazzling Bombs to Hide Airships

Geneva, July 23.—Fresh rumors of an impending Zeppelin attack on London were brought here today from the German air base at Friedrichshaven, and with them reports of a remarkable invention to shield the big dirigibles from attack.

The next fleet of Zeppelin that bombards London will be unseen and unheard by the terror-stricken crowds in the street, if the latest Austro-German experiments prove successful. It is known here that the silent engine with which Count Zeppelin has been experimenting for two months has been installed on several of his airships, making it possible for them to move silently through the clouds.

As a further safeguard to insure their dirigibles from attack, the Germans have been experimenting with huge illuminating bombs, which when dropped from the airship, throw out curtains of brilliant light obscuring them from sight.

Austrian aviators tried out the new dazzling bombs in the air now over Venice. They proved surprisingly successful, but the Austrian air craft were not equipped with the silent motors, and their presence over the city was revealed to Italian birdmen.

SHOT BY REJECTED SUITOR.

Scranton, Pa., July 23.—Walking up at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, pretty Rose Powell, a stenographer of this city, found Edward Flack, rejected suitor, in her room.

Flack wanted her to descend to the parlor with him while they talked over their love affair, but when the young woman refused he pulled a revolver and fired a shot at her. The bullet loughed a furrow along the girl's head, but did not seriously injure her, and the man escaped by way of the window through which he had entered.

GETS APPOINTMENT

W. B. Herring, who for a number of years has been weighmaster at the Southern Railway weighing and inspecting bureau at Potomac Yards, has been appointed travelling inspector for the same line, covering the states of Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. His headquarters will be at Richmond, Va.

ANARCHY RAMPANT IN BAYONNE TODAY

Guards Behind Concrete
Wall Defy Strikers
to Advance

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Fears That Town Will be Destroyed
Should Oil Tanks be Fired—Children Play in War Zone.

Bayonne, N. J., July 23.—Anarchy is rampant in Bayonne today. With three strikers dead, shot down by deputies at the Standard Oil Company plant here, and scores more, including little children, desperately wounded, further trouble is threatened today, and Bayonne bids fair to out-rival Ludlow and Calumet.

Guards are barricaded behind a ten foot concrete wall, daring the strikers to advance against the plant. The strikers are sheltered behind a wood fence, shattered by rifle bullets yesterday, waiting for an opportunity.

Between the two strongholds "No Man's Land," a thirty-foot strip that is death itself.

All through the night there were minor disturbances, strikers shooting at guards and the guards returning their fire.

Grave apprehension is felt for the safety of the whole town, as the result of repeated attempts to fire the big oil tanks here.

Small children, however, played about the danger zone, peering around corners and enjoying the fun immensely. The police made no effort to stop the firing, or to get the children out of the way.

Washington, July 23.—President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, left Washington last night for Bridgeport, Conn., to attend today's conference of labor leaders on the strike in the Remington arms factory.

Neither official would make any statement, but from remarks dropped by the men who attended Wednesday's conference it is believed advantage will be taken of the unusual situation and an organized effort made to better the conditions as to hours of labor and wages in every plant in the country now engaged in the manufacture of war munitions.

The work has been passed along to all machinists at the Washington Navy Yard who have agreed to go to the new Eddystone plant not to make any change until the Bridgeport strike is settled. This is taken to mean that there must be a general readjustment everywhere, with a view of giving skilled labor its share of large profits, before any thorough settlement of present labor troubles can take place.

Prospects of a serious strike at the navy yard here hang in the balance while the President is examining the complaint of the machinist submitted to him by the president of the local union. The President is urged to direct Secretary Daniels to restore the wage scale as it existed before the reduction on July 1. Secretary Daniels said the apportionment of the appropriations by Congress for wages at the navy yard was made strictly according to the terms of the statute.

If a strike is inaugurated at the Washington yard officials fear a sympathetic walkout at other yards and arsenals may follow. Unless the local yard is kept working full time and with a full force the guns of the new battleships now building will not be ready in time.

Enda Puffer, who traveled months in this country and Europe roughing it in the garb of a man, and whose sex was disclosed following her arrest in New Haven, Conn., was ordered held until July 29. In the meantime the authorities will attempt to raise funds for the transportation of the girl to Newport News, her home. Her companion, Franklin Shaw, also of Newport News, was sent to the Seamen's Bethel in New York.

GIVE HUGE EXCURSION.

2300 Carried on Different Trips of Charles Macalester Yesterday on Eagles' Outing.

The largest and most successful excursions of the year took place yesterday when the Eagles and their friends and families went to Marshall Hall on the different trips of the steamer Charles Macalester. Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has held many huge and brilliant affairs, but nothing quite so big as the outing they gave yesterday to this popular resort. It is estimated that 2300 persons made the trip to Marshall Hall with the local order, and the steamer was crowded to its capacity on every occasion when it left the Alexandria wharf.

The many and varied amusements at Marshall Hall were enjoyed by the Eagles and their friends and the program of athletic events carried out during the day were exciting and all were enjoyed. The races particularly were much fun both to the different contestants and the onlookers. Men, women, and children all participated, and it was a happy day. The baseball game played in the afternoon between the Eagles' team and the Clarendon Athletic Club is published elsewhere in the Gazette.

The ten dollars in gold offered to the holder of the lucky coupon was drawn by number 3277, and the money will be given to the winner on presentation of the coupon of that number to J. R. Travers, chairman of the committee in charge, at 302 south Lee street.

TAKING CENSUS.

Purposed to Redistrict City Into Wards With Approximate Number of Residents.

Work has been commenced under the direction of Edward J. Fleming, of taking a census of the population of the section of Alexandria from the west side of Washington street to the east side of Patrick street. The object of the census is to enable the city Council to redistrict the city into wards so that each of the four wards will have approximately the same number of residents.

The wards are unevenly divided at the present time owing to the addition of the annexed territory to the third and fourth wards, making these wards have a much larger population than the first and second.

When the census is completed it is expected that the dividing line between the first and fourth and the second and third wards now Washington street, will be moved several blocks west of the present line. It will require several weeks' time to complete the census.

The work is being done under the direction of the committee on general laws, council having made an appropriation several weeks ago to cover the expense.

Kills Wife And Stepson.

Detroit, July 23.—Chester Hall, 58, of Grand Rapids, shot and killed his wife, Anna, 38, and his stepson, Henry Towers, 18, here today. Both died instantly. Hall then blew off his own head with a shotgun.

The family moved here from Grand Rapids two weeks ago.

RAZOR AND CLEAVER DUEL.

Merchant's Battle Ax Into Shoulder. Self-Defense is Plea.

Kulpmont, Pa., July 23.—Making an alleged murderous attack with a razor upon Charles Schicoatano, a prominent merchant of Kulpmont, Charles Nesbico was badly injured yesterday, when Schicoatano, to defend himself, picked up a meat cleaver and sank it into his assailant's shoulder.

Nesbico is said to have entered Schicoatano's store, pulled forth a razor and made a vicious lunge at the storekeeper.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie Lyles will take place from the residence, 222 south Fairfax street, tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

John F. Baylis, 75 years old, a well known farmer of Fairfax county died at his home at Linconia last night. He is survived by a wife and several children. His funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Episcopal Chapel at Linconia.

MISMANAGEMENT IS THE CHARGE

Hostile Directors Question
Expenditures of Negro
Exposition

\$12,000 FOR A HISTORY

Federal Funds Used to Purchase Church Property—Jackson Says It Is Outcome of Jealousy

Richmond July 23.—Serious differences have arisen among the directors of the Negro Historical and Industrial Association which is staging the Negro Exposition at the State Fair Grounds. Giles B. Jackson, president of the association and director-general of the exposition, is the target for a faction of the directors, headed by Dr. R. E. Jones, William Miller and John H. Braxton, who charge that there has been mismanagement of the affairs of the organization. The validity of certain expenditures made by Jackson were also questioned. Jackson says he is prepared to show that his acts have been open and above-board in every particular.

Trouble has been brewing for several days, and matters came to a head Wednesday night, when Miller, who is treasurer of the association, took from Jackson's office a voucher book, prepared by State Accountant Frank Smyth, designated by Governor Stuart to supervise the expenditure of the \$55,000 appropriation made by the United States government. Miller asserts that information regarding expenditures has been refused him and his associates, and that he desired to check up the accounts.

The voucher book was returned yesterday morning to the Governor's office after Secretary Alexander Forward and Attorney-General John Garland Pollard had each written a letter to Miller demanding that it be placed in Mr. Forward's hands as the representative of the Governor and the State Accountant, both of whom were out of the city. In a statement made last night, Miller said that he returned the book after he had secured the information to which he was entitled as treasurer.

Among the expenditures made and debts contracted by the association which were questioned were those for the purchase from the Negro Education Association of the copyright and stock of the "Industrial History of the Negro Race in the United States," written by Giles Jackson; and for the purchase of the colored Methodist Church property near First and Lehigh streets. For the book, the rights to which are owned principally by L. H. Jenkins, the directors agreed to pay \$12,000 of which \$5,000 was paid in cash. For the church property \$8,000 was paid.

Giles Jackson said last night that both of these transactions were approved by Mr. Smyth, as the representative of the Governor, and that he will get no financial benefit out of either, except what he received on royalties from the book, amounting to less than \$1,000. He regarded both as good investment for the association which is designed as a permanent affair, and it will occupy the church as its headquarters and continue the publication of the history there. The book has been adopted as a textbook for the colored schools in "North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia," and, according to Jackson, has had a wide sale.

Under the terms of the appropriation made by Congress, all expenditures must be approved by Governor Stuart. Jackson said he heartily approved of this requirement and says all the trouble has been caused by jealousy on the part of some of the directors. As disbursing officer of the association, Jackson is under a bond of \$25,000 to account for all moneys which come into his hands.

Special for Friday and Saturday. The season's newest styles pumps and oxfords, were \$3.50 and \$4.00 for \$1.95. Marshall's 422 King Street.